

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAB-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03

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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 994

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PN

SUBJECT: MEXICAN POSITION ON PROPOSED PANAMA CANAL INCREASE

REF: STATE 058007

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL, EMBOFF REMINDED GOM OF SCCN RESOLUTION AND APRIL 1 DEADLINE. EMBASSY WAS ASSURED GOM POSITION WOULD BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN WEEK.

2. EMBOFF TALKED WITH GOM MARINE OFFICIAL WHO INDICATED THAT MEXICAN POSITION IS COMPLICATED BY PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD ACROSS THE ISTHMUS OF TEHUANTEPEC IN SOUTHERN MEXICO. WHEREAS HIGHER PANAMA CANAL TOLLS WOULD MAKE SUCH A RAIL PROJECT MORE ATTRACTIVE, HE WAS INCLINED TO THINK THAT GOM WOULD BE HESITANT TO ADOPT A POSITION TOO FAR OUT OF LINE WITH FELLOW LATINS.  
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## Message Attributes

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